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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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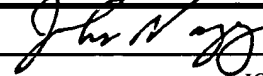
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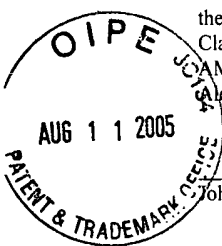
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This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 10/338,934 filed January 7, 2003 which claims benefit of provisional application 60/346,788 filed January 7, 2002.

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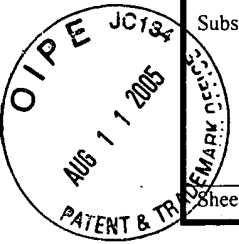
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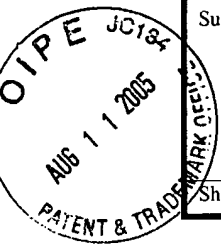
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